

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A portable device comprising:
 - an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;
 - a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module; and
 - wherein said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said attachment module.
2. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:
 - said display module has a front cabinet, a rear cabinet, and a top cover; and
 - said top cover defines a window for displaying information.
3. (Original) The device according to claim 1 further comprising:
 - a button for illuminating a light acting on said information displayed in said window.
4. (Original) The device according to claim 1 further comprising:
 - a button for changing a display mode of said information displayed in said window.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said information is displayed on an LCD display.

6. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 2 wherein said window for displaying information is visible through said top cover.

7. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:

one of said display module and said attachment module define a protrusion;

one of said display module and said attachment module define a receptacle shaped for mating engagement with said protrusion, said protrusion and said mating receptacle for substantially preventing relative movement between said display module and said attachment module when said display module and said attachment module are in a retracted position.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:

one of said display module and said attachment module houses a spool for housing a cable when said display module and said attachment module are in a retracted position; and

said spool is biased in a winding direction by a biasing member.

10. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein:

said spool simultaneously retracts or plays out a first cable and a second cable;

and

wherein said first cable and said second cable connect said display module and said attachment module.

11. (Previously Presented) A method of viewing a display of a portable device:

securing an attachment module to a wearer;

grasping a display module and imparting a separating force to said display module to pull said display module away from said attachment module;

playing out a line connecting said attachment module and said display module;

viewing a display on said display module; and

taking up said played out line upon returning said display module to a position proximate said attachment module wherein a biasing force maintains said display module in proximity to said attachment module when said display module is released by said wearer; and

wherein said step of playing out a line further comprises playing out two lines simultaneously.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The method according to claim 11 further comprising a step of substantially preventing relative lateral motion between said attachment module and said display module by

engaging a protrusion on one of said attachment module and said display module with a receptacle on one of said attachment module and said display module wherein said protrusion and said receptacle engage in a mating relationship when said attachment module and said display module are in a retracted configuration.

14. (Currently Amended) A portable device comprising:

an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;

a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module; [and]

wherein said display module and said attachment module are adapted to be substantially prevented from moving relative to one another when said display module and said attachment module are retractably connected[[]]; and wherein

said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said attachment module.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The portable device according to claim 14 further comprising:

an actuator assembly in said display module.

17. (Currently Amended) A retractable pedometer comprising:

an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;

a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module;

an actuator assembly in said display module;

wherein said display module and said attachment module are adapted to be substantially prevented from moving relative to one another when said display module and said attachment module are retractably connected[[]]; and wherein

said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said attachment module.

18. (Cancelled)